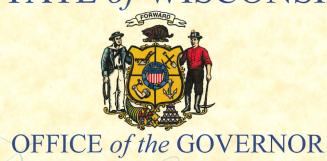
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WHEREAS; physician assistants (PAs) throughout our state contribute to the well-being and quality of life of all Wisconsinites by playing an essential role in the delivery of quality, cost-effective, accessible, and patient-centered healthcare services; and

WHEREAS; PAs are academically and clinically prepared medical professionals who diagnose illness, develop and manage treatment plans, and can even serve as a patient's principal healthcare provider; and

WHEREAS; PAs are often the first point of contact for patients, helping them to understand their medical needs and empowering them to become effective advocates for their own health; and

WHEREAS; as valuable assets to medical teams across Wisconsin, PAs provide critical healthcare services to patients, often in medically under-served and rural areas; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin thanks all physician assistants serving communities throughout our state for their dedication and commitment to providing effective and efficient team-based healthcare services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 4 – 10, 2020, as

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throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2020.

GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State